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SUBJECT: CHILEAN CABINET RESIGNS

1. JUNTA PRESS SECRETARY ANNOUNCED EVENING APRIL 9 THAT AT CABINET MEETING LATE AFTERNOON INTERIOR MINISTER (SENIOR MINISTER) HAD INFORMED PRESIDENT PINOCHET THAT ENTIRE CABINET HAD AGREED TO PRESENT RESIGNATIONS. STATEMENT SAID THAT DECISION WAS BASED ON NEED FOR PRESIDENT TO HAVE "ABSOLUTE FREEDOM OF ACTION" TO FACE "ALTERNATIVES OF ECONOMIC SITUATION." PRESIDENT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR "PATRIOTIC ACTION" OF MINISTERS AND ASKED THEM TO STAY IN OFFICE UNTIL COMPOSITION OF NEW CABINET WAS DETERMINED.

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2. SANTIAGO "EL MERCURIO" COMMENTED THAT CABINET CHANGES

COULD MEAN REINFORCEMENT OF ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP AND
FIXING OF SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HANDLING EXTERNAL
FINANCES. ALSO SPECULATED ON ENTRANCE OF MORE CIVILIANS
INTO CABINET.

3. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS WITH COMMENT.

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